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BINDING-SPECIFIC PEPTIDES, BINDING-SPECIFIC CARRIER MOLECULES, AND USES

THEREOF

Appl. No.:

10/062,587

Appl. Filing Date:

01/31/2002

Examiner:

Karen A. Canella

Art Unit:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

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b. En	closed are:
[X]	Amendment/Reply.
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[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
[]	Other.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

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[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00		
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[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	•	\$0.00		
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00		
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[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2	of above):	•	\$395.00		
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- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2350 in the amount of \$395.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This amendment is in reply to a Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2005 and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that is filed herewith. The shortened three month statutory period for response to the Office Action expires on July 21, 2005. Therefore, applicants believe this response is timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this filing or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose of charging said Deposit Account a duplicate of page one and the signature page of the response is submitted herewith.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: